

# Shanghai Municipal Council.

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POLICE FORCE,  
(DETECTIVE BRANCH.)

Sir, Zau Li Waung 趙連璜 a staff officer to General Yang who is said to be assisting the rebels, has been sent to Pootung.

It is reported that the rebels are trying to make arrangements to have General Yang and Zee Kou Liang 徐錫麟 Chief of Police assassinated by their subordinates.

Five hundred troops left on the 10th instant and six hundred left on 11th instant by train for the north. They boarded the train on Markham Road siding.

Extraordinary precautions were taken in Chapei last night, four machine guns being placed outside the Central Police Station.

It is reported that the Arsenal Authorities have placed mines in the river. It is hoped that by means of these mines it will be possible to blow up the warships should they assist the rebels.

The Central Government has instructed General Yang to approach the Consular Body with a view to extraditing an ex-official named Dong Zau Tsoong 龐在莊 who is said to be hiding in Shanghai. Dong is wanted for absconding from his post.

It is reported that eight more of the soldiers who took part in the attempted mutiny at Woo Ching Ying 滬寧營 Camp were shot at the Arsenal on the afternoon of 11th instant.

It is reported that Chekiang will declare independence to-day. Enquiries at the Shanghai Hangchow-Nanking Railway (South Station) go to show that the employees there have instructions to run trains only as far as Sungkiang to-day and until they receive further orders.

Seven soldiers deserted from the Arsenal on 11th instant with full equipment.

Your Obedient Servant,

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Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.

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